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P. T. Chapman..... Johnson county  
John Davis..... Quincy

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.  
For Congress..... JAMES A. CONNOLLY  
For Member State of Board Equalization.....  
THOMAS N. LEAVITT  
For Elector..... H. N. SCHUYLER

Platt and Quay have had a conference  
but still McKinley has enough delegates  
to nominate him on the first ballot.

The Illinois Republican Editorial associa-  
tion meets in annual session in Peoria  
May 25 and 26.

The indications now are that the Dem-  
ocrats intend to put up some kind of a  
presidential candidate.

The fact that William McKinley was  
hung in effigy in England in 1890 has not  
yet been sprung against him by Platt and  
Clarkson.

The country has the satisfaction of  
knowing that Dr. Parkhurst has said  
worse things about Platt than Platt has  
said about McKinley.

The allied bosses would give a good deal  
to see as warm a time in St. Louis ballot-  
ing for president as the Methodists are  
having balloting for a bishop.

The supreme court of the United States  
has just decided that the act requiring  
the railroads in Texas to run cars to be  
used exclusively for negroes is constitu-  
tional and it also decided that the law in  
Georgia prohibiting the running of freight  
trains on Sunday is constitutional. This  
indicates that the supreme court is not at  
all clear as to where the southern hatred  
of the African race ends and where their  
religion begins.

Lincoln and Pickett.

The story told by the wife of the late  
Confederate General Pickett, who led the  
Confederate charge at Gettysburg, to the  
effect that Abraham Lincoln was instru-  
mental in securing his appointment to  
West Point is another of those marvellous  
dispositions which mystify the average  
man. Pickett was a Virginian and went  
with his state when it seceded from the  
Union in spite of the fact that Abraham  
Lincoln who had just been inaugurated  
president was his benefactor and had just  
uttered these famous words to the south:  
"In your hands, my dissatisfied fellow-  
countrymen, and not mine is the momen-  
tous issue of civil war. The govern-  
ment will not assault you. You can have  
no conflict without being yourselves the  
aggressors. You have on oath registered  
in heaven to destroy the government;  
while I shall have the most solemn one to  
preserve, protect, and defend it." Ur-  
mishful of his oath Pickett went into the  
rebel army to destroy the government and  
led the famous charge at Gettysburg and  
subsequently upon the same ground Abra-  
ham Lincoln made the wonderful address  
dedicating the ground to the uses of a na-  
tional cemetery for the loyal soldiers who  
fell in that great engagement. Speaking  
of a letter now in her possession written  
to young Pickett in 1842 when he entered  
the military school, written by Abraham  
Lincoln, Mrs. Pickett says:

"I have before me a letter from Mr.  
Lincoln, dated February 29, 1842, Spring-  
field, Ill., which, though a private letter,  
reveals his superlative greatness, his ac-  
curate perception, and the bent, even at  
that early period, of his wonderfully pen-  
etrating mind. 'I have just told the folks  
here in Springfield,' he said, 'on this  
the 10th anniversary of the birth of him  
whose name, rightliest in the cause of  
civil liberty—still mightiest in the cause  
of moral reform—we mention in sol-  
emn awe, in naked, deathless splendor;  
that the only victory that we can ever  
call complete will be that one which pro-  
claims that there is not one slave or one  
drunkard on the face of God's green  
earth. Recruit for this victory.' At  
the close of the letter he said: 'Now,  
boy, on your march, don't you go and  
forget the old maxim that 'one drop of  
honey catches more flies than a thousand  
gallons of gall.' Load your musket with  
the maxims and smoke it in your pipe.'"

The Mistakes of Politicians.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The  
politicians pride themselves upon their  
assumed experience in detecting the drift  
of public opinion. They make it their  
business to study the signs, to analyze  
the conditions, and to forecast the results  
of conventions and elections. But they  
are by no means always accurate in their  
observations and predictions. Their boasted  
sagacity is frequently turned to mock-  
ery, and their well-laid plans frustrated by  
influences that they have failed to per-  
ceive. A striking illustration of this fact  
is now presented in the case of the contest  
for the Republican nomination for the  
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not yet crystallized, as they call it, and  
that they could readily make themselves  
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astonishment, however, they soon discov-  
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It is easy now to see that the contest  
was practically decided before a single  
convention was held. In other words,  
the sentiment that is to be predominant  
in the St. Louis convention was ready in  
existence and merely waiting for an op-  
portunity of expression; and yet the most  
watchful and experienced of our politi-  
cians did not know anything about it.  
They proceeded in absolute ignorance of  
the true drift of public opinion. The in-  
formation upon which they relied was  
wholly misleading, and they were con-  
fronted at every step by the unexpected.  
It is useless, of course, for them to claim  
that this irresistible sentiment has been  
generated by artificial means since the  
beginning of the contest. That would be  
a miracle, and miracles do not happen in  
politics. The plain explanation is that  
they deceived themselves, or in other  
words they were not so smart as their  
vanity told them. It is often so with  
these professional interpreters of political  
signs. They do their forecasting without  
sufficient knowledge of the thoughts and  
feelings of the masses in many cases.  
With all of their skill in the art of read-  
ing the meaning of circumstances, they  
do not always reach correct conclusions.  
The lesson of the present contest is a  
very interesting and significant one in  
this relation, and it is not likely soon to  
be forgotten either by the politicians or  
by the people.



**The Door of Life.**  
The fear of  
pain and the  
dangers of par-  
turbation fill  
many a woman's  
breast with dis-  
may. There is  
no reason why  
childbirth should  
be fraught with danger  
and distress. It is a perfectly natural  
function, and should be performed in a  
natural way without undue suffering.  
Nature never intended that women  
should be tortured when doing the one  
thing which makes them wholly wo-  
manly. The perversion of nature's laws  
has brought this suffering about, and a  
return to right living will stop it.  
Nine out of ten women are troubled  
more or less by weakness and diseases  
peculiar to their sex. It is so because  
they do not take proper care of them-  
selves—because they neglect little ills  
and little precautions. A woman in per-  
fectly hearty health goes through her  
time of trial with comparative ease. The  
thing to do then, is to make all ex-  
pectant mothers healthy—to strengthen  
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cine and tonic to do it with is Doctor  
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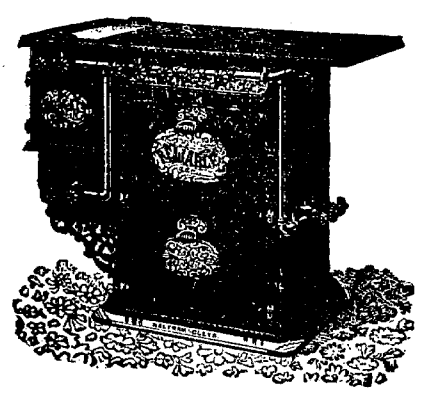
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1; good returning till Sept. 15.  
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ence and Annual, September 15 to 17. One fare  
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ing till Sept. 15.  
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turning till July 31.  
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returning till July 31.  
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Association, one fare round trip. Sell July 5 and 6;  
good returning till Sept. 15.  
Ottawa, Kansas, account annual meeting  
German Bishops, one fare plus \$2.00. Sell  
May 15, 22, 23, 25. Good returning for 30 days.  
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returning till June 21.  
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fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6, 7; good re-  
turning till July 31.  
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ria at 11:30 a. m.; north-bound, at 2:30 p. m.  
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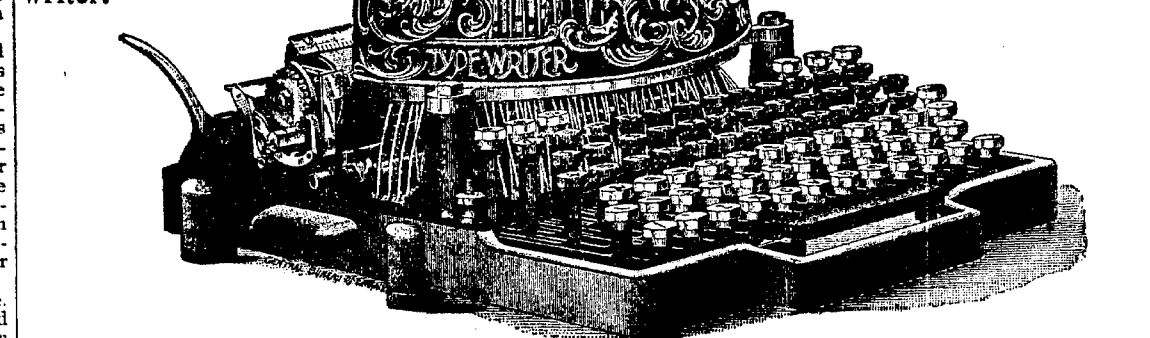
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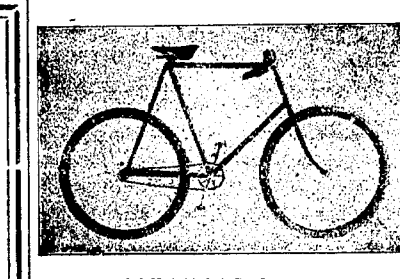
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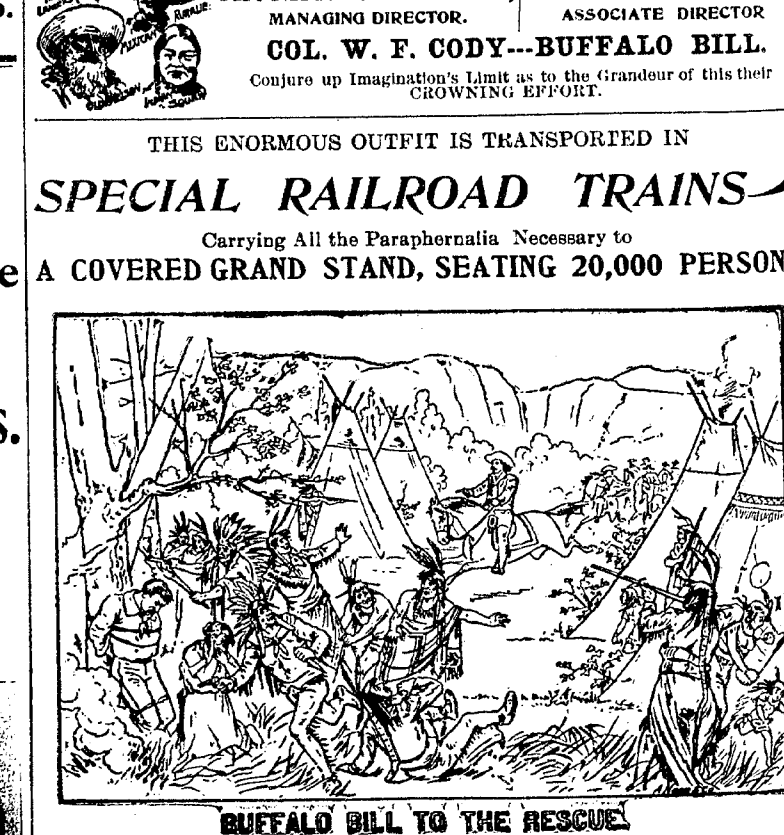
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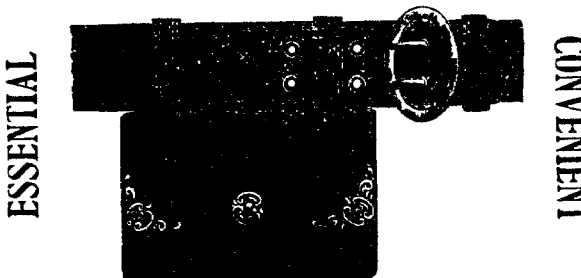
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 20-dit

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

75c excursion to Peoria over P., D. & E. next Sunday.—19-66

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block.

Enough hail fell last evening before dark to whiten the streets.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

R. V. Mallory, representing the Chicago Record, was in the city today.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. me35-25-dit

BEST Imported Cement for Side-walks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new phone 528.

L. V. Lyon returned from Springfield last night at 10:10.

The Freeman Bros.' shoe store is now located at 150 Merchant street. Fine goods, low prices. Call.—300-4t

The wife of T. M. Wells, formerly a Decatur photographer, died a few days ago in Chicago.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.—11-dit

You will find the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars the best for the money.

Lowmyer's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Excursion to Peoria next Sunday over P., D. & E. railway. Train leaves at 7:30 a. m. Only 75c round trip.—19-65

Select one of those famous Haines or Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the favorites.

The personnel of the Hi Henry Minstrel company includes such well known names as Arthur Denning, Frank McNish and J. Marcus Doyle.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodot, and learn how.

The Wabash earnings for the second week in May amounted to \$215,946, a decrease of \$4,749 compared with 1895, increase for the month to date, \$6,763.

The first part of Hi Henry's minstrel attraction, which is a faithful copy of the Ideal Moorish palace of the World's Fair, is a marvel of beauty and bewildering attractiveness.

Grand cheap excursion to Peoria over the P., D. & E. next Sunday, May 24. Only 75c round trip. Tickets on sale at Union depot and at city office on Saturday night.—19-66

Mrs. M. E. Kennelly and children desire to thank their friends and neighbors for favors extended and sympathy expressed during the illness and death of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bowman.

The Wabash has just turned an engine out of the Fort Wayne shops which has had the covers taken off the driving wheels, so that in case of a broken spring the machinist can more readily repair it. The change will be made on all the Wabash engines.

The heavy fall of hail during the storm last evening caused a number of teams to run away.

The Hannan Bros., Young Bros. & J. H. Egpler took a horse belonging to Mrs. H. Egpler to a circus, but no serious damage was done except to the Egpler rig which collided with an ice wagon and the horse broke away.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office, Old Phone 438; New Phone 436. Also leave orders with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dit

Movequa News.

Henry Hays was a Decatur visitor last Thursday.

J. D. Long is contemplating a trip to Little Rock, Ark.

Movequa is badly in need of a street commissioner as the crossings are almost impassable. The city dade are having a dead lock and hence all business is at a stand still.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer is dangerously ill with lung fever. Sherman Rutherford has left for parts unknown. He left between two days.

A great many coal miners are leaving as the mine will shut down in about forty days to sink an air shaft.

The backbone of the drought is broken as we have had eight days of rain in succession. We had a very hard wind and electric storm yesterday morning between three and four o'clock and considerable rain fell afterwards.

It is too wet to do any farming so the farmers are having a vacation now. But they can well afford it as they have the best prospects for crops of all kinds they have had for years. Pastures are extra good.

CITY LEGISLATION.

Regular Meeting of the Council—Team for Patrol Wagon.

OAKLAND SEWER TO BE A GO.

No Change in Dog Tax—Permission for the Road Race—Decatur Labor to be Employed.

There was a good deal of business before the meeting of the city council last evening. Among the most business was that of the Fairview sewer. The committee appointed to secure the right of way reported that it would be impossible to secure it without litigation and that it was not practical. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

City Engineer Burgess reported that it would not be well to build the sewer. A resolution was introduced and adopted that the sewer be run to the river by way of Oakland avenue.

To Repair the Streets. A resolution was introduced by Alderman Thayer that the street superintendent be ordered to repair the street pavements. It is estimated that it will cost from \$1,500 to \$2,000 to put all the streets in first class shape.

The Road Race. Alderman Thayer introduced a resolution that the wheelmen be allowed to run their road race on Decoration Day, May 30. The mayor expressed himself as being of the opinion that the city would be liable if anyone was hurt. The city attorney when asked for his opinion said that the council could not allow the wheelmen to violate an ordinance. Han-kins said that the resolution was very indefinite and that it did not even say that the race was to be run in the city. After some good natured talk when Alderman Thayer referred to the men who were allowed to race on Prairie avenue in the winter time, a vote was taken on the resolution and it was passed.

To Employ City Labor. A petition which was signed by about 1,000 persons asked that the city council use their influence in having Decatur men employed on all city contracts. By a motion of Alderman DeWitt it was decided that Decatur labor should be employed as far as possible and that such a clause shall be put in the contracts.

Petitions. About a dozen citizens asked that the sewer for the Fifth ward running from Jasper street out to the city limits in the alley on the north side of East Eldorado street be built at an early date. Referred to public improvement committee.

A petition was submitted asking that the portion of Boyd street north of Decatur street be vacated. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

J. R. Dougherty asked that his liquor license be changed from 1162 to 1138 East Eldorado street. Granted.

A number of petitioners asked that action be taken for the opening of Jackson street, from the south line of the Wabash right of way to the south line of Central avenue. Laid on the table.

Resolutions. That the sexton of the city burying ground and all others hauling dead animals through the city be compelled to keep them covered. Carried.

That Forest street from Haworth avenue west a distance of two blocks be brought to grade. Referred.

That the street superintendent be instructed to notify T. P. Matthews to move his fence from the street at 1453 North Morgan. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That a drop light be placed at the corner of Eldorado and Jasper streets. Referred to water and light committee.

That Henry Meyer be granted permission to build a cellar way on North Park street in front of his place of business. Referred to street and alley committee.

That the street superintendent be instructed to bring Mercer street to grade from William street to the Wabash railroad track. Adopted.

That the city marshal be instructed to notify owners of property on the west side of Hilton street to trim the hedge fences. Adopted.

That some action be taken to put South Broadway from Wood to Lawrence street in a more passable condition, the street car tracks being in such a condition as to make it dangerous for vehicles to cross. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to make a ditch on Leeland avenue from North College to Monroe street and construct a culvert across Monroe street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That G. W. Lyons be permitted to put a platform scale on West Green street. Referred to street and alley committee with power to act.

That a five-foot sidewalk be laid on the south side of Eldorado from Front street to Short street.

That the purchasing committee be authorized to purchase 4,000 feet of lumber for the use of the street superintendent.

That the street superintendent be instructed to open a ditch and remove obstructions on West Marietta street to King street, between North Pine and Van Dyke streets. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to repair the paving on East Eldorado street from Morgan to Front. Laid on the table.

That the street superintendent be instructed to bring East avenue to grade from William street to the I., D. & W. right of way. Referred to the street and alley committee.

The Dog License. The ordinance to change the dog tax from \$3 and \$5 to \$1 and \$3, came up again on the second reading. A motion was made to put it on passage and Alderman Thayer made a motion for an amendment to lay on the table but this was lost. Mr. Thayer then made a speech on the question of worthless dogs which were running at large about the city spoiling

flower beds and biting children. He thought that the ordinance ought not to be repealed at once. Mr. Carter said that a dog would go mad just as easy whether it was licensed for \$1 or \$3 and he thought it was an imposition to charge \$3 for keeping a dog. A vote was then taken on the passage of the ordinance but was lost by a tie vote.

Reports. The city clerk, city treasurer and city engineer made their annual reports. The clerk's report showed the following figures: Receipts, \$147,817; expenditures, \$138,781. The city engineer's report showed that during the year 1895, 1.83 miles of paving had been done.

An ordinance abolishing the license district was laid on the table.

The ordinance abolishing the office of weights and measures was read and carried.

The Patrol Wagon. The question of the patrol wagon came up again last night just before adjournment. After considerable discussion it was finally decided to buy two horses and a pole for the wagon. Alderman Johnson wanted a resolution made that another policeman be appointed to drive the wagon but the council adjourned at once.

Reed Took an Appeal. In Justice Pease's court yesterday afternoon Frank Reed, the editor of the Taylorville Daily Breeze, was on trial by jury for several hours for using profane language offensive to Gray & Gray, the attorneys at law. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Reed was fined \$3 and costs. John Fitzgerald, with Gray & Gray, prosecuted the case, and Reed appeared in his own behalf. It appears that Reed was having his brogans shined at the foot of the stairway leading to the law office of the complaining witnesses, and the disturbance caused one of the brothers to make an effort to stop the noise. Reed was tipsy and resented the request and out of the altercation came the arrest by Officer Shultze and the trial.

McClure's Magazine for June. The Lincoln paper in this number exhibits Lincoln (mainly by new reminiscence and anecdote) as a father, friend, and neighbor, on his return to the practice of the law at Springfield, after serving a term in congress. It is extremely interesting. And interesting in the same way, as affording a perfectly fresh, new, and accurate view of the real man, an account of General Grant, with anecdotes and passages from his conversations, by the man who served as chaplain of Grant's own regiment. Of quite extraordinary interest also is a series of portraits of Mark Twain—fifteen of them, covering a period of thirty years, and almost a circle round the globe in the variety of localities in which they were taken.

The Turner Fest. Arrangements for the Turner celebration in Bloomington, June 13, 14, 15 and 16, are progressing nicely. A long banner has been stretched across the street at the office of the chairman of the executive committee, Mr. Dietrich, of the Journal. Governor Algood has promised to be present on Monday and speak to the people at the fair grounds. Big posters announcing the celebration were placed in the windows and in all the cities in Central Illinois yesterday. Next Monday evening the classes that are to represent Bloomington will give an exhibition at Turner hall, after which there will be a ball. Bloomington is preparing to capture some of the prizes.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

Notice to the Alumni. The time is fast approaching when we will give our twenty-ninth annual banquet, and of course, we are all very desirous of making the affair a huge success. However, we cannot hope to accomplish a great deal without the hearty co-operation of a great number of the association. Now there are still a great many who have failed to pay their dues. This assessment is only 25 cents and it is not large enough to be burdensome to anyone, yet it is large enough to accomplish a great deal if enough will respond. If you have not paid this assessment please send it in at once to Miss Laura Shaffer, 181 West Wood street.

At the Grand Ten-Night. The occasion seems opportune for a really good minstrel attraction, and that is what we are promised at the Powers' Grand opera house tonight, when Hi Henry and his fifty burnt-cork merry makers promise a brand new, up-to-date program, artistic and refined. This organization is catering for the lead in minstrelsy, and has already made rapid strides in that direction.

The press of our leading cities according to them general praise in presenting a novel and varied, clean and elegant entertainment, and their long list of prominent minstrel artists is an evidence of this fact.

Alumni Tickets. The tickets for the banquet are now on sale and can be obtained from any of the officers of the alumni or at the high school building. Price \$1. Please remember that any alumnus may bring a friend who is not a member of the association. Send in your dues and buy your tickets as soon as possible and we can proceed with a great deal more alacrity in the arrangement of affairs. S. Wilbur Corman, President.

Notice. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all societies and citizens generally to turn out on Memorial day with the G. A. R. All societies desiring to take part in the ceremonies will please notify the chief marshal, W. J. Wayne, not later than May 27, in order that they may be assigned places in parade.

I. N. Martin, Commander. N. Pringle, Adjutant.

Death of Capt. Dodd. Captain T. S. Dodd, aged 73 years, whose alarming illness was noted in these columns last week, died at his home at New Albany, Ind., on May 16. The funeral taking place on Sunday. The deceased was the father of County Clerk J. M. Dodd, who with his wife, was with his father when he died.

THE DEAD HEROES.

Names of All the Known Old Soldiers Asleep in Macon County Cemeteries.

R. J. Roberts, the custodian of the G. A. R. burial lot in Greenwood cemetery, has made out a record which will be of interest to the old soldiers. It is an almost complete list of the soldiers who are buried within the bounds of Macon county.

Mr. Roberts has taken great pains in compiling the list. He succeeded in securing all the names excepting about thirty unknown veterans who are buried in different parts of the county. A record has been made out and all the names placed in it with the war history and place of burial of each man. Hereafter a record will be kept of all the soldiers who are buried in the county.

The G. A. R. lot at Greenwood cemetery has been greatly improved and will be in good shape for Memorial day. The grounds have been beautified by the building of walls and the planting of flowers.

The following is a list of the names of the old soldiers buried in Macon county and the place of burial. Mr. Roberts desires that the names of any who are not mentioned in this list be reported to him or to Jesse Bendure, the custodian of Greenwood cemetery, so that none of the soldiers graves will be missed when the Memorial Day decorations are made.

Those buried in Greenwood cemetery are as follows: Lovi Alsberry, Thomas J. Armstrong, Daniel Sholtz, — Athens, John Andrews, H. C. Blain, J. P. Boyd, H. L. Boynton, — Biller, A. Black, John Boyer, — Boaz, H. A. Bainter, F. S. Battiegar, Jacob L. Baker, Jacob Bauer, R. H. Bennington, Samuel Bradley, D. M. Berlin, John H. Brayton, Samuel Bixler, John Bradley, D. C. Cowgill, William R. Crocker, M. W. Campbell, Nie Orr, W. S. Crissey, Cyrus Downey, Dayton, Amos Dunham, Samuel Dyeus, John Eckert, — Ephraim, Jacob Ellis, James G. Fisk, Daniel Fields, Lewis Fell, George Fulton, — Faulkner, M. H. Goodrich, H. M. Gossett, A. Gingrich, Prof. A. Goodman, Charles Higman, James T. Hubbard, Henry Hummel, C. L. Haines, Elijah Jett, Elias Kramer, John Ken-nolly, W. W. Kerr, J. S. Mitchell, James Meehan, R. Longabaugh, John Lindsay, J. M. Lowry, W. P. Leake, Aaron Lukens, Jesse H. Moore, D. N. Moore, E. Minston, Phillip A. Miller, John Minney, Albert Martin, Willis Martin, George Martin, Samuel Morgan, — Montgomery, J. W. Meyers, John Murphy, Levi Nichols, Willis Oglesby, G. W. Olney, Edwin Philbrook, G. T. Perry, W. A. Price, William Poniwell, Edwin A. Smith, James Smith, R. G. Sollars, Henry H. Stafford, Jacob Stinson, James S. Talyor, Samuel B. Tullis, William J. Usary, C. W. Whitsett, William Wickham, J. Wilson, H. J. Woodward, A. E. Wahng-hop, H. B. Westerfield, William Wheeler, J. J. H. Young, Sr.

At Mt. Zion Cemetery—George W. Bohrer, William Bartlett, R. L. Davidson, J. C. Davidson, Phillip Glosser, Charles Locust, W. K. Martin, William Readhead, J. T. Scott, J. P. Smith, J. R. Smith, Isaac Travis, Lambert Timmons, J. R. Wannacott, Wallace, Monroe Wilson.

At the Catholic Cemetery—A. Kepler, — Gilmore, — Lembach, — Langfield, Michael McAnnally, James McGaffey, — McDonald.

At the Cross Cemetery—John Andrews, William Alsberry, Lafayette Helm, William Stewart, Frank Roy.

At Mt. Gilliam—Purnell Beadles, James Glone, Samuel Hopkins.

At Long Creek—Joseph Devore, G. W. Mowry, James C. Travis.

At Harristown—Albert Conover.

At Lovington—William C. Foster.

At Union—Norval Huston, W. B. Huston, J. G. Kirby, John Odwellier.

At Monticello—William Keenan.

At Salem—Lewis Morris.

At Wheeler—James Morris.

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# THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America), has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house(?) thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house" has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

## The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America), had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad. for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLING HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your 'IDEAL' and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

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CHICAGO, April 25, 1886.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

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Our talk about the Pope Mfg Co. opened with your remark that Columbus would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past 20 years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first-class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison-made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly,  
WELTON H. FLINN.

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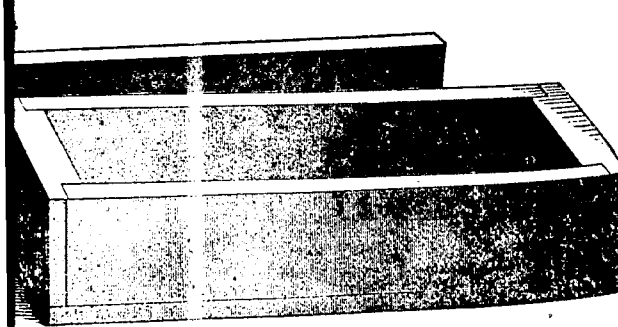
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About the Eye.

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For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists. Children and matches were the cause of a fire at Homer recently.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is drawn a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co., and N. L. Krone—1-d&wlm.

Osmund Johnson, a former resident of Petersburg, has fallen heir to some property in Sweden and inquiry is being made as to his whereabouts.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co., and N. L. Krone—1-d&wlm.

Will Randolph, of Fairbury, attempted to drive a cartridge into a revolver when it exploded. Willie narrowly missed losing one of his eyes.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this fatal disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone—1-d&wlm.

J. A. Merryman, Misses Lulu Eppery, Mattie Walker and Edna Green are the teachers chosen at Tallula the coming school year.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists. During the storm last week six steers belonging to William Yeazell at Waynesville were killed by lightning.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The village of Chatsworth boasts of being practically out of debt and in a flourishing condition.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ) ss

MACON COUNTY )

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Frank Batchelder vs. Lewis Curtis et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Fratz, Elizabeth Taylor, are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, and that John Taylor, Ed C. Blankinship, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor on due inquiry cannot be found, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Ed C. Blankinship, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Fratz, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Henry Casey, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. 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Silk Waists at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.  
Cloth Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00.  
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Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 10c, 15c, 25c.  
Men's Summer Undershirts at 25c and 50c each.  
Ladies' Summer Corsets at 45c, extra good.

Boys' Ready-Made Waists at 25c and 40c.  
SHOES AT 98c.  
One lot (all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7), of Ladies' Oxford Slippers on sale at 98c, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair.  
CARPET REMNANTS.  
Lot of Remnants of Carpets (from 3 to 17 yard pieces), on sale at 25c and 35c per yard.  
Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c.

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151 NORTH WATER STREET.

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1896.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Cape Jessamines at Saxton's book store.—18-3t

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—  
Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf  
Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstery.—24d11n

Irwin's anion healing salve cures cuts, bruises and burns.

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Hi Henry's Minstrel company came to the city this morning.

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**  
Dr. L. E. Conrath, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Tenth block. aug24-dtf  
Be kind to the chickens and give them Irwin's poultry powder.

**Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for** Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.  
Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Casarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

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I. N. Irwin & Co. have a large line of the leading infant foods.

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**  
Just before going to bed eat a Casaret candy. Makes you feel like a child in the morning.

Mama eats a Casaret, baby gets the benefit. Casarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb26-dtf

Next Saturday and Sunday the round trip fare to Chicago over the Illinois Central will be \$2.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

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Low Shaw, the crack billiard player, is in the city and will give an exhibition Wednesday evening at the St. Nicholas billiard hall.

This morning the work was started putting in the new front in the Gallagher block on North Water street. Leonard, the dry goods man, will occupy one of the rooms when it is finished.

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Go to Spencer & Lehman company for line surreys, canopies and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w 3t

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Dr. W. T. Patterson has just returned from East St. Louis where he attended the sessions of the Southern Illinois Medical society. He was chosen one of the vice presidents of the association. The doctor read an able paper on "The Influence of Heredity and Environment." He is to attend a meeting of a society in the northern part of the state but owing to illness in his family he could not keep the appointment.

**Trick Dogs and Ponies.**  
Speaking of trick dogs and ponies, the Sunday Herald of May 3, 1896, says:  
"Never has there been seen in St. Louis a more entertaining and interesting show than that furnished by Sipe & Dolman's aggregation of trick dogs and educated ponies during the past week at the corner of Laclote and Grand avenues. Next week the show will be seen at the corner of Russell and Jefferson avenues for the first three days, after which they will finish the balance of the week at Lafayette park."

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### TWO MEN IN JAIL.

Both Arrested by Brockway on Suspicion of Trying to Work a Bank Check Game.

This forenoon the policemen of the city had a lively time looking for two men who were supposed to be in the city for the purpose of working one of the banks for \$100. The first the police heard of the strangers was when Police Taylor stated that he had been met by a man on the street who had asked him to identify him at the bank so that he could get a check for \$100 cashed. Later John Ward said he had been approached by the same man for the same purpose, and then a party came to Marshal Mason and asked him to look up his partner who said he was dead drunk and had whipped his wife at Niantic. The party alluded to by the man proved to be Joe Havener, of Niantic, and the man who had made the complaint was Joe Brown, who had been running a barber shop at Niantic during the past month. Officer Brockway started to look for the man who had the check, and he talked with him but he didn't know him at the time. Brown pointed out the Havener to the officer and Brockway took him to prison, returning to the corner of Water and Main to look for Brown. John Ward pointed out Brown to the officer, and then Brown had to "come along."

When searched neither man had a dollar, and Brown had no sign of a check on his person. But he told Mason a big story about his name being Johnson, and that his father had lately bought a big farm of 1,500 acres near Niantic. Both Ward and Taylor stated that when they were accosted by Brown on the street he gave his name as Johnson and that he had a check for \$100 drawn in his favor by one of the Dignamans at Niantic, and he wanted somebody to identify him.

A reporter had a talk with the two men in the prison. Brown seemed to be sober, but Havener had a little more than he could carry. Brown was very indignant at being locked up and threatened to sue the city for \$100,000 for being put behind the bars. He wanted a lawyer right off as he was anxious to begin action without further delay. He said he was a barber and was on his way to Blue Mound where he expected to open a shop. He stated he told no one that he had a check on the Dignamans or anybody else. He did ask two men whom he had never seen before if they would identify him. He wanted them to know him first, because he said he expected to receive a check from his mother, Mrs. Brown, living at Marion, Ind. She had promised to send him a check for \$114 and he was simply looking around to find somebody to help him get the money. He didn't think he ought to be arrested for that, and he would see to it when he got out that the city would be made to sweat for putting him behind the bars. Never before had he had the keys turned on him. Brown added that his mother had enough money to buy two-thirds of Decatur. She had been married several times. She had lived with a man named Johnson only a month because "he had made a mistake."

Once in awhile Havener in the next cell would chip in and say he was not drunk, and that he couldn't see why they had put him in jail.

In the jail office the officers appeared to know what they were doing. There was no formal charge against either of the men except that of intoxication, and from the condition of the men it seemed that charge could be easily sustained.

### EVERY LOT TO BE SOLD.

**Auction Sale of the Peter Haley Property—Good Chance to Buy.**  
The auction sale of the choice real estate owned by Peter Haley will take place tomorrow, May 20, at the business lot, No. 445 North Water street, and from the interest already manifested it appears that there will be a large attendance of bidders. The property consists of the business lot, 22x100 feet at 445 North Water street; a residence lot, 65x152 feet, at the corner of Water and Decatur street, three blocks south of the court house, and a very choice residence lot, 62x178 feet, on North Edward street, between Marietta and Packard streets.

All of the property will be sold to the highest bidder, and the highest bidder will get either or all of the lots at the sale. The titles are perfect, and there are no incumbrances. Attend the sale and make your bids if you want a bargain.

**Killed a Cow at the Central Crossing.**  
This morning at an early hour a valuable cow belonging to W. P. Shade came to grief at the Wood street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad. The Shade and the Snook boys were driving two cows to pasture and the bovines were on the crossing when a P. D. & E. passenger train came dashing along and collided with both cows, injuring the Shade cow so badly that she had to be shot by an officer who was put out of her misery. The other cow was taken to a barn badly hurt. She will probably die. It is related by eye witnesses that the engineer in charge of the train gave no alarm until he was on the crossing, and therefore the boys had no knowledge of the approach of the train which was coming at a high rate of speed. The railroad company will have to put up for the value of those two cows.

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**Buffalo Bill.**  
At Chicago, in 1893, it was an open question as to which was the greatest attraction, the World's Fair or Buffalo Bill's Wild West and congress of rough riders of the world. It is hard to believe that such an enormous exhibition as he gave there can be carried from city to city throughout the country, but there is the most convincing evidence that it is being done, and the exhibitions given here will be the same in every detail as to size and completeness as they were at Chicago. The original aggregation in Buffalo Bill's big show will be in the exhibit in Decatur on May 26.

**Confessed to Barn Burning.**  
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Afternoon and Night of Wind, Rain and Ice Pebbles—Elsewhere.

This appears to be the damp season with a big D. Enough rain has fallen within the past few days to satisfy the most chronic croaker who's not long since was dreadfully concerned about the fearful damage the chinch bugs would do to the wheat, corn and oats. He was aching for rain to drown out the pests. He didn't pray very hard, if at all, but he just predicted and predicted that the bugs would eat up everything green if rain didn't come. It has come, and now the same fellow will be around kicking about too much rain. That's the way with the world.

The rain of last evening was one of the heaviest we have had thus far this season. It came down in torrents, blown by the wind, and with it came a heavy shower of hail which whitened the streets, and peppered people and horses who were unfortunate enough to be caught out in the storm.

There was vivid lightning and heavy thunder all through the evening and night, with more rain and some hail.

**Elsewhere.**  
Springfield, Ill., May 18.—This city was visited by a very heavy electrical storm this afternoon. Rain fell in torrents, and there was a fall of hailstones as large as hens' eggs and did considerable damage. Conservatories and skylights were demolished and many windows were broken. A great deal of foliage was beaten down. Fruit trees suffered badly and garden truck was ruined. Much of the glass in the north side of the dome building on the state fair grounds was demolished, and a small church in the Buckhart settlement a few miles from the city, was wrecked. The storm of the afternoon was followed by a thunder and rain storm at night, without the hail accompaniment.

Rock Island, Ill., May 18.—The town of Shurtz, twenty-six miles from here, in Mercer county, was swept by a cyclone Saturday night, which swept through the main portion, razing the new Congregational church, a frame building, just completed at a cost of \$8,000. Three persons were in it at the time, one of whom, Maurice Evans, was killed, the two others escaped miraculously. A barn on the premises of Robert Lee was blown against the house, doing considerable damage, while Freytag's hardware store was twisted off its foundation. Various buildings were unroofed, and damage of a more or less serious nature was done.

**DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING.**  
The Home of W. C. Biler at 933 West Main street badly shaken up—Nobody Injured.

In the midst of the worst part of the storm last evening the home of W. C. Biler, at 933 West Main street was struck by lightning and all of the inmates were considerably shaken up. Fortunately no one was hurt. Mrs. Biler and two children, the servant and her brother-in-law were home at the time. One of the children, a boy 12 years of age, and his uncle had gone to the cellar, fearing a cyclone was going to occur and the boy was just explaining to his uncle what he would do in case lightning struck the house when it did. He was slightly stunned, but recovered in a few minutes. The bolt struck the roof on the west side of the house and tore a narrow, angular hole in it, about two feet long. It followed the tin gutter to the rear of the house and passed off over the telephone wire. There are two brick chimneys on the house and one of these over the kitchen was completely demolished. The bricks were thrown all over the yard. There is a large bedroom up stairs situated directly under that part of the roof which was struck. In this room a great deal of plaster was knocked off and three window panes were broken. The most remarkable performance was the freak it played with a looking glass in this room. This glass was almost two feet square and hung on the south side of the room about fourteen feet from the window. The greater portion of it after the accident was found on the other side of the room about sixty feet away. There was no way for it to get out except through the window. The parlor of the house was a sorrowful looking place. The tin flue cap in this room was knocked out and soon had settled over the floor and furniture in great quantities. Little damage was done to the outside of the house. On the north-west corner it ripped off several strips of siding and hurled them outside of the yard. Mrs. Biler and children were fearfully frightened but seemed to think they were fortunate in not being injured. Mr. Biler said he was insured against lightning but was unable to place an estimate on his loss last night. He had nailed carpets over the window which had the glass broken out and had covered the hole in the roof in order to keep the rain out as much as was possible. There was no indication of fire whatever from the lightning.